

Forman, North Dakota
March 17, 2026

The Silver Lake Park Board met for its reorganizational meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. In attendance for the meeting were Chairman, Julie Colemer; Board Members Scott Christianson, Jerry Waswick, Wade Anderson, Scott Johnson, and Lyle Bopp. Absent was Jason Arth. Also, in attendance were Duane Peterson, Human Resources Director; Tia Bopp, Auditor, and Garrett Cornelius, Park Manager.

The reorganization meeting was called to order by Auditor Bopp. First order of business was to call for nominations of a Chairman. Scott Christianson was nominated by Julie Colemer which was seconded by Wade Anderson. Lyle Bopp moved to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Scott Christianson for Chairman. Scott Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upon accepting the appointment, newly elected Chairman Christianson took over the meeting and called for nominations for a Vice Chairman. Lyle Bopp nominated Julie Colemer which was seconded by Wade Anderson. Lyle Bopp moved to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Julie Colemer for Vice Chairman. Scott Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the board minutes from the October 21, 2025; December 9, 2025; January 6, 2026; January 20, 2026; and March 10, 2026 meetings. (Anderson/Waswick) Motion carried.

The financial report was summarized by Auditor Bopp. Motion to approve the report. (Johnson/Anderson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Park Manager, Cornelius was told that when he is ready for the red pickup he should notify Tim Faber, Road Supervisor and they can get it to him. The black pickup will be used for running around the park, but nothing long distance.

Discussion was held on the grant that the park was awarded. Garrett will look into getting updated quotes as the original quotes are outdated and were obtained for the application process.

Applications have been received for additional help at the park through the summer. Duane Peterson, HR Director and Cornelius will work together to schedule interviews when the time is right.

Motion to approve updates that were made to the pavilion contract. (Anderson/Colemer) Motion carried.

Cornelius was made aware of the window that has been broken for some time in the pavilion. He will look into the same and see what can be done to fix it. Cornelius is also going to see about getting mulch for the play areas.

Discussion was held about replacing a mower at the lake. It was built into the budget for 2026. Chairman Christianson said he would like to look at the mowers and see what condition they are in while Cornelius will work on getting updated quotes from various brands with good warranty

programs and local serviceability. Cornelius was informed that both mowers will need to be serviced, however the bobcat and the tractor were serviced last fall and should be ready for the upcoming season. Waswick informed Cornelius that he has new keys on the desk in the office and a master set as well as some supplies.

Discussion was held on the Facebook page and getting the page recreated and maintained at the county level. Further discussion was held regarding a computer, printer and internet use for the office at the lake. Additional topics discussed included volunteers and the process needing to be followed before they can do any work. Overtime is to be approved through the Chairman. It was stated that someone needs to be at the park from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and rules will need to be distributed and reinforced.

Motion to pay the bills. (Johnson/Anderson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

It was decided that the family that was evicted last year will be allowed back with the understanding they will be given one chance and if there are any incidents this year, they will be required to leave. They will also be provided a copy of the rules to make sure they understand what is and is not allowed.

The board would like to thank Scott Buckhouse for dragging at the lake.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:46.

SCOTT CHRISTIANSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

TIA BOPP – COUNTY AUDITOR